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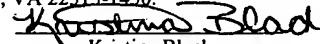
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For: A PROCESS FOR PREPARING R- AND S- ISOMERS OF (R)-5-2-((2-(2-ETHOXYPHOXY)ETHYL) AMINO) PROPYL)-2-METHOXYBENZENESULFONAMIDE
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING NON-PUBLICATION REQUEST

Sir:

In the above-identified application a paper was mailed January 30, 2004 entitled "Notice Regarding Non-Publication Request." Please be informed that Applicant did not file any non-publication request in this matter. As a matter of fact, the undersigned specifically requested that the application be published as a statutory invention registration pursuant to 35 U.S.C 157. Therefore, no notice regarding non-publication request was submitted to the Patent Office in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).

Response dated February 10, 2004

Reply to Office communication of January 30, 2004

Accordingly, therefore, the notice regarding non-publication request should be withdrawn and the patent application published as a statutory invention registration.

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